



Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.1032-00000

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Michel PHILIPPE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 10/086,248) Examiner: L.M. WILLIAMS
Filed: March 4, 2002)
For: COSMETIC OR PHARMACEUTICAL) Confirmation No.: 7789
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING)
HOMOPOLYMERS AND SALTS)
THEREOF)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 13, 2004 of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on ____ extending the period for response to ____.
2. A Petition for Three Month extension of time to extend the period for response to February 13, 2005, is enclosed together with a fee of \$1,020.00.
3. The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 if by small entity)
 is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. A check for \$1,520.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

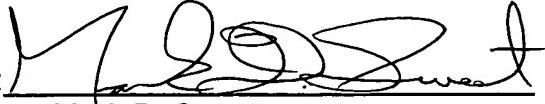
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 11, 2005

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